

HOUSE RESOLUTION 396

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Glenda McCarter Johnson of Sevierville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Glenda McCarter Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a 1964 graduate of Sevier County High School, Glenda Johnson matriculated to Hiwassee College, from which she earned an associate's degree in 1966, and to Tennessee Technological University, from which she earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1968; and

WHEREAS, before dedicating herself to her family and her community, Mrs. Johnson worked for McCarter Auction Company from the age of twelve; and

WHEREAS, an integral member of several professional organizations, Glenda Johnson served the Tennessee Auctioneers Association Auxiliary as a Board Member and as President; she contributed her many talents to the National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary as President and Historian, earning induction into the National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary Hall of Fame in 2005; and

WHEREAS, throughout her admirable life, Mrs. Johnson committed herself to serving the children of the Sevierville community; she worked in the Parent-Teacher Organizations at Sevierville Primary, Intermediate, and Middle Schools before directing the high school committees for band and dance team and the soccer boosters; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Johnson, a valuable asset to her community, worked with the 4-H Clubs of East Tennessee to raise funds for students in Sevier County, earning the Volunteer Leader Award in 1996 and the Tennessee Outstanding Family of the Year Award in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson also rendered sterling service in the Girl Scouts, for which she served as a Brownie Troop Leader for fourteen years, as a member of the Tanasi Council Board of Directors, and as President of the Tanasi Girl Scout Council; in 2005, she won the Thanks Badge Award, the highest honor for an adult Girl Scout; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Johnson further distinguished herself as a consummate public servant as a member of the Kids Voting USA Committee and the Sevier County Agricultural Committee and as a volunteer for the Sevier County Election Commission and the Sevier County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Sevierville, which she served faithfully as a teacher and director of the four-year-olds' Sunday school class for twenty-five years; she also served on numerous church committees and chaired the Public Relations Committee, the Committee on Committees, and the Special Policies Committee; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Johnson was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of thirty-five years, Charlie Richard Johnson; her children, Stefanie Allysia, Charles Ashley, and Richard Alexander; her siblings and their spouses, Carl Edd and Carolyn McCarter, LaVerne McCarter, Brenda and Butch Smith, Lee and Susan McCarter, Barbara and Danny Lusk, Scott and Debbie McCarter, Kay and Roger Green, Mary Lona and Jerry Lusk, Martha McCarter, Guy and Hyeon Joo McCarter, Steve McCarter, Joe and Donna McCarter, and Chuck and Laura McCarter; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Johnson was preceded in death by her parents, C.B. and Bonnie McCarter, and her brother, Fred McCarter; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Glenda McCarter Johnson, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Johnson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.